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Edmund S. R. SIKORA, et al. TC/A.U. 2613
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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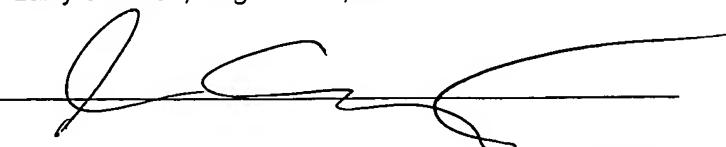
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the office action dated September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: